



October 8, 2011–April 22, 2012

# Shaped by Water

Past, Present & Future



## Shaped by Water Past, Present & Future

Water shaped the history of Santa Clara Valley, and how we use it will shape our future. Come experience and learn about our unique connection to our precious and finite water - past, present, and future. Through photographs, art, stories, and interactive activities for kids of all ages, visitors will leave with a greater understanding of the role water plays in our lives - and with resources and ideas for action! Expand your appreciation of water through an inspiring slate of educational programs and events that are scheduled throughout the course of the exhibition.

Please visit our website frequently at [www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org) for ongoing information and the latest updates to exhibition programming.



[www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)  
Open Thursday - Sunday  
Noon to 4 PM  
Free Admission

## Opening Weekend at the Museum

October 15, 6-8:30 p.m. – **Opening Reception**



October 15 & 16, 12-4 p.m.

**Riveropolis!** Two amazing days of family fun building our own river world, led by artist Gregory Gavin. As seen on KQED.  
[www.riveropolis.com](http://www.riveropolis.com)

## Programs & Workshops

*Programs subject to change; details at [www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)*

### Tree Building Workshop for Riveropolis Installation

September 24 & 25, 12-4 p.m.

with artist *Gregory Gavin*

Los Altos History Museum Courtyard

### Wheat Grass Planting for Riveropolis Installation

October 9, 12-2 p.m.

with artist *Gregory Gavin*

Los Altos History Museum Courtyard

### The Neutra House Architecture Speaker Series: Sustainability

October 13, 6 p.m.

*Charles Davis*, architect for the Monterey Bay Aquarium  
Hillview Community Center, Social Hall

\$20 general admission. [www.neutrahouse.org](http://www.neutrahouse.org)

### Reflections on Water: Multimedia Art Exhibit

November 1-30, Library Hours

*Reception - November 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Los Altos Library

### Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

November 5, 1-4 p.m. **(Note Date Change)**

*Arnie Thompson, Acterra*

Redwood Grove, Los Altos

\$35. Registration limited. Register at [www.acterra.org/stewardship](http://www.acterra.org/stewardship)

### Significance of the Watershed in Ancestral Ohlone Culture

November 8, 7:30-9 p.m.

*Mark Hylkema, Archeologist, California State Parks*

Art Exhibit reception preceding at 6:30 p.m.

Los Altos Library, Program Room

### Community Build of Daniel McCormick's Watershed Sculpture at Adobe Creek

January 13-16, 2012\*

Redwood Grove, Los Altos

Registration limited. Register at [www.acterra.org/stewardship](http://www.acterra.org/stewardship)

\*weather permitting - check website for up-to-date information

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